American Embassy Brazzaville Warden Message

To: American Citizens Living in Republic of Congo No. 2007/001

Subject: Poto-Poto Land Evictions Date: 5 February 2007

Wardens: Please disseminate the following notice to all American citizens within your registration zone as soon as possible. Thank you.

WARDEN MESSAGE ON POTO-POTO LAND EVICTIONS

The American Embassy in Brazzaville is aware that on Tuesday, February 6, 2007, police in Brazzaville plan to evict residents of a ten block area of the Poto-Poto neighborhood directly across the street from the Felix Eboue Stadium. The last attempt to evict the residents resulted in a clash between the local population and the police. For this reason, the Embassy is advising American citizens in Brazzaville to review their personal security measures, stay alert, ensure that their communications equipment is in good working order, and avoid the area, if possible.

Americans in need of emergency assistance should contact the American Embassy in Brazzaville by calling 81-14-81 and asking for the consular section (note: if it is after normal business hours **and an emergency**, please be prepared to give your name and a phone number so the duty officer can call you back.) For additional information on travel to Congo-Brazzaville, see the U.S. Department of State's **Consular Information Sheet for Congo (Republic of)** - http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1092.html.